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**NEW SAWMILL IN CITY**

Work has been progressing according to schedule at the new sawmill plant at Seal Cove being built by the Big Bay Lumber Co. The machinery will be installed soon and everything it is expected will be ready to commence operations in the early spring.

The mill is not as large as the old Prince Rupert Lumber mill that was burned down but it is owned and will be operated by a company that has been in the habit of keeping going all the time and making it a fairly profitable business. If there is a press of business a second shift will enable the mill to double the output.

We have needed just such a business as this in Prince Rupert and we are very glad to know that it is being established here.

**REIL MILL OUTPUT DOUBLED**

Another milling industry that is making progress in the city is that of the Seal Cove Lumber Company which has recently installed machinery at the plant that will double the output. While this mill is only the size of the new one that is being built, it is a valuable plant and is already in operation supplying the needs of the city in various ways.

C. F. Reil has worked on this plant very persistently and great credit is due him for the results he has obtained so far.

**MINING IN THIS DISTRICT**

A booklet designed to draw special attention to the mining of this district and particularly those mines tributary to the railway has been published by the Canadian National department of natural resources. This booklet draws special attention to recent developments along the railway between Prince Rupert and Prince George.

The booklet gives good maps showing exactly where the properties are situated, tells something about the work being done and the kind of ore taken out and also gives for the use of visitors or immigrants the mining laws of each province so that no mistakes may be made. The work has been prepared by C. Price Green, commissioner of the department.

**TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN**

The telegraph wires were down yesterday and the result was that the usual up-to-the-moment news of the outside world were not available. This is the first time in months that we have been entirely cut off. It does not happen often, perhaps not as often as on the southern lines. There they have alternative routes and on some occasions all the news has to come into Vancouver and Victoria over the United States wires.

Speaking generally, the telegraph service here is very well maintained, as readers of this paper know. That is why they miss the news when it does not come.

**ALL UP IN THE AIR**

Very soon we shall all be up in the air. The development of aviation has reached such a stage that it is bound to advance rapidly. The little setback caused by the loss of life of those trying, perhaps foolishly, to cross the ocean by airplane, is nothing compared with the steady general advancement. In an address here before he went south, Major MacLaren said he thought trans-ocean flights would have to be made in lighter than air machines rather than in airplanes.

The inauguration of an air mail for the Yukon is the beginning of the practical application of air travel in northwestern Canada. Air mail has been carried regularly to and from Victoria by Seattle planes. It is to be hoped that the next move will be the establishment of a regular air base at Prince Rupert and the establishment of a mail and passenger service between this city and Vancouver.

**SLAVE LAKE GOT ITS NAME FROM INDIANS**

Some Call it Big Lake But Lake Dwellers Called Slaves

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(By the Canadian Press).—How is it that in a country like Canada, where slavery has never been an institution, the word "slave" should enter into the names of prominent geographical features, such as Great Slave Lake, Slave River, and Lesser Slave Lake?

A statement, furnished by the Geographic Board of Canada, throws an interesting sidelight on the history of the Northwest and upon Indian customs. Indian place-names, it points out, may refer to physical characteristics of the place, to incidents in the history of the tribe, or to associations of a tribe with a region. Examples may be seen in Saskatchewan River (swift flowing), Battle River (place of numerous battles), and Ottawa River (river frequented by the Ottawa tribe). Another point is that Indian tribes generally had two names—the name they gave themselves, and the name given them by their enemies—and in many cases the names which have been used by the white man have been "enemy" names. This accounts for the uncomplimentary names which some Indian tribes bear. The record then proceeds to the effect that Great and Lesser Slave Lakes and Slave River were named from a tribe of Indians which once dwelt in that region. These Indians called themselves Etchareottine which means "the people dwelling in the shelter of the (Rocky) mountains." In contradiction to other northern Indians who were caribou eaters and travelled widely in pursuit of game, the Etchareottines were fish eaters and kept to the lakes.

**CREES RESPONSIBLE**

When the more warlike Crees went on the warpath against the tribes on the Peace River they came from the south in canoes to Lesser Slave Lake, and leaving their canoes there, proceeded overland. It is therefore readily to be understood how war parties of Crees, finding that the lake-dwelling Indians did not possess their own war-like attributes and ideas, should show their contempt by bestowing on the lake-dwellers the epithet "awonak" or "slaves."

The first white man to visit Great Slave Lake was Samuel Hearne who reached the southeastern portion of the lake in 1772. He did not meet any Slave Indians and the name he applied to the lake was "Athapusko," meaning, possibly, the lake of the Athapaskan Indians. The name is not known today, old Indians referring to the lake as "big lake." It is to Peter Pond that we owe the present name. On his maps, 1790 we find the names "Iotchinimie," another form of Etchareottine, "Great Slave," and "Slave."

Lesser Slave Lake is mentioned by Sir Alexander Mackenzie who learned of the lake in 1792 from Indian hunters, the latter stating that it was called Slave Lake by the Crees after its original inhabitants.

**In The Letter Box**

**SEES BRIGHT FUTURE**

Editor, Daily News.  
I am a stranger in Rupert; I have only been here one month. During that time I have used my powers of observation and I fully recognize what a great city, in course of time, Rupert is going to be.

I am a Nova Scotian from the bonnie little province of the Dominion whose shores are washed by the Atlantic Ocean, the birthplace of Howe, Tupper, Thompson, Borden and Auldred, all great empire builders.

Previous to Confederation that great Nova Scotian, Joseph Howe, said by many to be the greatest man that Canada ever produced, made a prophecy foretelling what would happen between the East and West of Canada should Confederation be carried. Well, as we all know, Confederation took place and Howe's prophecy has come true.

Now, sir, I am not a prophet, neither am I the son of a prophet. I make bold however, to prophesy that in 30 years time Rupert will have a population of over 100,000 and instead of one grain elevator, as at present, she will have several, all busily engaged in handling grain for distribution to the four corners of the earth.

One does not need to have great foresight to see what is ahead of Rupert. Let any one take a walk through the streets of the city and stand at the top of one of its numerous hills and see the magnificent harbor that lies in front, then turn to the east and northeast and visualize what is beyond, only 600 miles away—that Eldorado, the great Peace River country with its millions of acres of the finest wheat growing land in the world waiting for the plow and harrow to turn it over and that the natural outlet to the world's markets for the enormous wealth in agricultural products that the Peace River country will produce, is Prince Rupert. Then we must realize the future destiny of the city.

So, I say get busy and look into your finances and see if you have any money to spare for investment. If you have, then take my advice, buy some town lots in Rupert for the place is surely going to boom. The boom, in my opinion, will set in in 1930 and the thirties of this century will be great



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years for Rupert. Take heed of what I say, and don't miss the chance if you want to make money.  
—GEORGE E. VAN BUSKIRK.

**WANTS REPLIES TO LETTERS.**  
Editor, Daily News.  
I made application some time ago for the appointment as auctioneer for the real estate which will be offered for sale on September 30, believing better results could be obtained by an independent auctioneer than by a city official.

Also I made application some months ago for a copy of the bylaws concerning my business. Both of my letters have been ignored.

Complaints of this nature seldom come to light but I think as a citizen of Prince Rupert I should get consideration. I hope I shall get replies to my letters. My kick is only with a couple of councillors and a few employees of the city and the quicker they wake up to the fact that they are only the public servants and not owners, the better it will be for all concerned.  
G. F. BRINE,  
Citizen of Prince Rupert.

**LAND ACT**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND**  
In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Princess Royal Island at East Side Cove from Butedale Cannery.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Jacob Koski, of Butedale, B.C., occupation a fisherman, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:  
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JACOB KOSKI,  
Applicant.  
Dated August 27, 1927.

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